



Convoy Commanders



Situation



You are required to perform duties as a Convoy Commander.



What do you do?



Convoy Commander



All instructions are given by the march unit commander. Vehicles will not start or move until the hand signal given by him/her.





Convoy Troop Leader Procedures (TLPs)



Receive The Mission



- Who is in the convoy?
- What equipment is in the convoy?
- Where are we going?
- When are we leaving?
- Why are we conducting the convoy/mission?

- Contact Key Leaders
- At a minimum, give:
 - Situation
 - Mission
 - General Instructions
 - Specific Instructions



- Determine order of march.
- Assign serial commander.
- Separate key leaders during convoy and know their location.
- Choose trail vehicle wisely.



Start Necessary Movement



- Ensure serial/march unit commander perform pre-departure checks/duties.
- Submit convoy clearance request.
 - Training events
 - Internal vs. External Regulations
 - Internal documents vs. External documents



Recon



- Map
- Ground
- Air
- Prepare your strip map and ensure all drivers have one.



Complete The Plan



- Complete the plan based on recon.
- Review the mission and commander's intent to ensure that the plan meets the requirements.



Issue A Complete OPORD



- Issue convoy operations order to aid subordinates in understanding the mission.
- Use terrain models or sketches.
- Ensure subordinates understand the mission and their assigned tasks.
- Issue strip maps.
- Conduct brief backs.



Supervise



- Conduct rehearsals.
- Conduct inspections.

